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A WORTH-WHILE GIFT-You can make friends happy every day in the to THE RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH

Champions of the South

IF one thing more than another emerges spirited scrimmages that in the annual Virginia-Carolina football game carried the pigskin up and down and across the gridiron at Broad Street Park, it is that the best team won. That consummation of the most assured prosperity begins to dawn. sportsmanlike of all sporting invocations should satisfy everybody capable of being satisfied with anything less than victory.

North Carolina has no reason to be ashamed of the sturdy and gallant youngsters who representing the British government, on the fought under her banner. They played the other, have resulted in definite understand-But the defense against which they threw themselves with such desperate cour- American gold-exports may be minimized. age was impregnable at critical moments, and Exports of commodities are increasing steadthe Virginian offense possessed sufficient ily, and even cotton is being moved abroad in momentum to carry the ball thrice across the

By the victory of yesterday Virginia gains indisputable title to the championship of the cotton fund promises quick relief to the Soutn. .

Ill-Informed Cotton Critics

HOW ill advised as well as how ill informed plenty of it? were some of the critics of the Southern cotton grower, who attacked this European war victim because he refused to sell at 7 cents a pound, is revealed by a report from the Federal Bureau of Crop Estimates. The report says that the cost of producing cotton now averages 8.24 cents per pound.

Much criticism and some sarcasm and abuse have been heaped on the South by per- public works. The tunnels apparently come sons who did not understand this situation. this period, the critics saw no reason why years. they should not endure with less complaint the existing emergency.

The government report is the answer. 1896 the cost of producing cotton averaged 5.27 cents per pound. There was a profit then, although a small one, when the crop at that figure represents an actual loss.

Siegel's Escape From Funishment T is easy to understand District Attorney

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who was in active charge of the prosecution, in the lowest forms of manual work. They says the public should be gratified that Siegel was found guilty of anything, but this feel- tion of the upward tendency in American life, ing evidently is not shared by Mr. Train's since the American of the second generation

ment are not served, its deterrent influence volved in digging trenches, or leveling rights is defeated wholly, when the thief on a big of way, or doing any of those things which scales goes practically scot free, while the require little more than muscle. little thief is sent to the penitentlary for a long term. Mr. Whitman and the United States District Attorney are meditating new indictments against Siegel. There will be many to hope that if these indictments are found, some will be made to stick better than mains and other public utilities in the newly the old.

The Kaiser's Social Gitt

the quality of impressing himself upon those with the situation. ner and the capacity of taking an intelligent ing to sell at a fair price, there seems to be interest in a vast number of subjects. Be- no reason why the city should not buy rather within ordinary human capacity to speak city should build in the first instance and gently when looking down from a height un- condemn or build in the second. attainable to others.

ordinary hall mark of his training and caste, ficult. The city has an Engineering Departelse people like American exchange profes- ment quite competent to pass on both utility sors would not be practically a unit in laud- and value. Until it has reported, the rest ing him almost to the point of reverence. of us can afford to restrain our emotions. The learned ones in this country who have never enjoyed the intimacy with the German ruler that has been vouchsafed to their traveling brethren have expressed scant respect for that potentate's ideals and methods. A large majority of them desire to see the downfall of Prussian militarism, whereas most of the exchange professors do not make much effort to conceal either their hope or

their belief that it will triumph. Of course, it is easy to say that when an eminent teacher is taken away-from his lecon terms of equality the German super- a fairly good one.

headmaster, he is flattered and moved to an extent that may permanently affect his judgment. It must be a thrilling experience to talk to a man who for so many years has contrived to impress the world as possessed of extra-normal qualities, and who was esteemed to be able to wield a weapon of military and social efficiency such as the world has never seen. When such a man unbends Dispatch Publishing Company, Inc. Address all communications to THE TIMES-DISPATCH, Times-Dispatch Building, 10 South Tenth Street, favored one had condition, why, then, the favored one had need be an extraordinary creature ever to get over the experience.

Looking Toward the Light

THAT was a remarkable gathering of New York bankers and other business men on Tuesday last. It was a luncheon, given under the auspices of the Merchants' Association primarily to celebrate the opening of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, but it developed, in the words of the New York spirit of optimism and assured prosperity which prevails in the greatest business com-

munity in the country." The adjective selected by the Tribune to describe the spirit that animated this prosperity luncheon and the hearts and minds of the 1,700 leaders of the nation's commerce that sat around the tables is exactly expressive of the fact. It was, indeed, "splendid." pressión, and, so deciding, sends a message of confidence and good cheer to the rest of of the land.

> Foundations for the optimism that every speaker voiced are not far to seek. William C. Breed, chairman of the members' council of the Merchants' Association, placed his finger on one of them when he said "the Federal reserve act furnishes for the first time a stable basis for the future financing of business interests. The business man believes what is a fact, that panics hereafter will not so seriously affect his business, and that the efforts of a lifetime kannot be wiped out in a few weeks.'

There is the first and greatest foundation with clarity and distinctness from the for the confidence, now widely held, that, despite the terrible blows dealt by the war and the depression it has occasioned in many meric n cities, as well as throughout almost the whole South, an era of great and

There are other foundations, however. The conferences between Secretary of the ing and a more or less definite plan whereby substantia' and enlarging quantities. .The balance of trade for October was in our There is a brother editing a wee newspaper in favor by \$57,000,000. The success of the

Why shouldn't there be optimism-and

Allen Labor

N EW YORK is threatened with indefinite labor unions in calling into play a statute in the east." That clear enough! W which prohibits the use of alien labor on may read. "Dutch treat" manoeuvres. within this classification, as the city's credit They looked back over the years and found provides the money, and the municipality will from the local bastile, Editor George Greene, a long period when cotton sold at 7 or 8 cents, come into sole ownership of the entire system of the Clifton Forge Review, says: "Too many or even less. As the growers had survived at the expiration of a certain number of jails are poorly constructed, and until there is

the contractors that Americans in sufficient numbers cannot be found to use the pick and the jalls and then eluding the officers when shovel, to which assertion the union's representative returns the equally interesting retort that there are more than enough native or naturalized Americans eager to do the work for a living wage. This wage is given the Covington Virginian, is, manifestly out of order: "The Staunton Leader says are paying their laborers between \$1.25 and the say." Where's Looney now?

Please give the titles of books by the late Senator Chauncey DePew. READER. There are no "books," Senator DePew's reputation as a man of letters resting solely on a multitude of finely finished "addresses" of many series.

By a five-power treaty in 1841 it sentative returns the equally interesting rebrought 7 cents. To-day every pound sold or naturalized Americans eager to do the \$1.75. The American standard of living can-

Siegel, the New York merchant who swindled to get along on it while performing exhaustshareholders in his commercial enterprises ing toil, but they also manage to save enough and depositors in his private bank of over to retire in a comparatively few years to \$1,000,000, is to escape with a fine of \$1,000 their native land, where their accumulations and ten months' imprisonment, which he is permit them to live according to their own

There are nonunion authorities who hold Assistant District Attorney Arthur Train, that native Americans will no longer engage look upon that state of affairs as an indicadesires and is able to perform more compli-It should not be. The ends of punish- cated service for the community than is in-

The Right Way Out

THE constant succession of appeals from corporations owning sewer and water annexed territory, that the city will take over these properties, ought not, it is perfectly true, to occasion the public uneasiness it apparently has occasioned. There should be THAT William of Germany has the power no shock, for the existence of these utilities of almost fascinating pretty much was known to the city government and to

Ascertainment of the facts necessary to But the Kaiser must have more than the base a right conclusion ought not to be dif-

> Considering the result of the football game yesterday in connection with similar results in former years, the Governor of North Carolina still has a right to declare that it "is a long time between drinks."

Portugal now announces that it is not quite ready to enter the war. Waiting, evidently, to see which way the cat jumps.

The next Mexican bout may be between ture room and permitted to approach almost Villa and Zapata. If it is staged it should be

SONGS AND SAWS

Said a versatile soldier of France: My garb you may look at askance. But observe, if you please, What I carry with ease In the legs of my baggy red pants.

"Four hen's and a bird of a duck— That I found by the best of good luck— And a gander and goose It were shame to turn loose, In my regimentals are stuck."

The Cold Gray Dawn.

Stubbs—How are you feeling this morning? Grubbs—As though I had exhausted yesterday all of my very best reasons for Thanksgiving.

Shifted a Little.

The saddest words we hear to-day
Are not, "It might have been,"
But, "Why could we not get those goals
We needed so to win?"



The Difference. Smoker-I hope you don't object to a good

cigar. Nonsmoker-Not at all. Why don't you buy a few

THE TATTLER.

Making Progress.

Are you doing your Christmas shopping

She—Yes, indeed. I have visited every department of every store in town and looked at everything, but, of course, I haven't bought anything yet. I am putting that off until the week before the holiday.

And He Lived Up to It.

"Do you believe in love at sight?"

The maiden coyly sighed.

"Just now my one belief is flight,"

The startled swain replied.

So he did what he thought was right,

Ere he was roped and tied.

Chats With Virginia Editors

The Southwest Times, of Pulaski, remarks: "In Besk's Weekly, published in Montreal, there was a cartoon that gave the condition of Turvery well. It was the Sultan of Turkey The conferences between Secretary of the William of Germany, and is supposed to be say-Treasury McAdoo and the Federal Reserve ing, 'Allah is great and Wilhelm is his Board, on the one hand, and Sir George Paish, prophet.'" We haven't seen that cartoon, but

South. The steel trade is looking up, helped without perpetrating a wheeze in which Turkey's perhaps by orders from European belli-distress at home and abroad are coupled. Car-

delay in the completion of its sorely-needed subways through the action of the

The interesting claim is set up on behalf of way to confine many of the criminals, as they

are paying their laborers between \$1.25 and vork for many years. Don't you suppose its the class of people that me permitted to hang Whitman's disappointment that Henry bly urged. Yet the aliens not only contrive since it is commonly known that the electric chair has superseded the gallows.

Says the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, reflectively: "Well, the soldiers at least left Vera Cruz better than they found it." So they did. Uncle Sam has unloaded the True Cross upon shoulders that can't bear it uncomplainingly.

Under the caption, "Howdy, Kind Friends!" the Daily News-Record, of Harrisonburg, with its issue of November 24, opened a State press round table. Gentlemen, be seated. The column's inaugural number is this monologue: "The Richmond Times-Dispatch has one on 'ye editor' for letting John Redmond's name go by as John Redman, and holds him up to the smiles of his colleagues. But when the T.-D. man gets to the point where he has to dictate his stuff and has none of those Alfred B. Williams type of red-headed stenographers on his staff, he will sympathize with those who get Redmen and others mixed." The way of the Harrisonburg dictator is hard. But it's none the less a long, long way from Tipperary in this instance.

Current Editorial Comment

Much allowance must always of almost fascinating pretty much was known to the city government and to everybody with whom he comes into personal touch is being made clearer every day. In perfectly easy and simple method of dealing the quality of impressing himself upon those well-informed citizens also, and there is a but some credence may be given the quality of impressing himself upon those with the city distribution of the city government and to well-informed citizens also, and there is a but some credence may be given but some credence may be given be used. has been discovered, and is now who are permitted to see him, the Kaiser appears to be in a class by himself among foreign potentates. The training required for the exacting business of being a modern King must develop tact to a high degree of perfection, along with gractousness of manuer and the capacity of taking an intelligent ing to sell at a fair price, there seems to be a whole the five to see him, the Kaiser are also being an also vered, and is now has been discovered, and is now has authorized a bond issue of the stanch the flow of blood from their wounds. If this discovery justifies the claims and for it, it will have a wonderful effect in saving lives of disabled soldiers. It is a latter of common report that thousands of wounded discovered, and is now has been discovered. the relast of terrible charges and close engage-ments, it is often impossible for nurses and hospital attendants to reach the wounded for sides, when one occupies the loftiest social than build. If the systems are not so hours after they are hurt. Modern engines of destruction take little thought of the individual, and hurses and other noncombatants run terrible risks in the prosecution of their work in the field.—Kansas City Journal.

Ti is not surprising that the war in Europe should have caused a great decrease in immigration to the United States. The figures from the port of New York are significant. During the month of September only 22,000 allens entered that port as compared with 103,000 for the that port, as compared with 108,000 for the month of September, 1913. Even before the war there had been a gradual decline in the figures. After the struggle in Europe ends, immigration to this country is likely to be comparation to this country is likely to be comparatively small. At all events, we are not likely
to have the flood of newcomers that marked
the last decade. The various nations of the Old
World will be kept busy trying to bind the
wounds and heal the effects of the war. Menand women, too—will be needed to till the soil,
and the supply will scarcely be equal to the
demand. Thus political economists and statisitians will have a new subtert were demand. Thus political economists and statis-licians will have a new subject upon which to exercise their wits. What will be the effect of the war upon the United States so far as im-migration is concerned? At first blush one is

tempted to say that it will be good. Many persons who are perfectly friendly to desirable immigrants do not hesitate to say that they have been coming into this country too rapidly to be properly assimilated. In New York, and in many other large cities, the schools are kept busy teaching them the English language. Hence a results for a few years at least may give a respite, for a few years at loast, may give us the opportunity of tatching up with the needs of these new Americans.—Memphis News-

Young Men British subaltern to the folk who Like back home. "It is like a big picnic without the objectlessness of a picnic. I've never been so well or so happy." There's no food for cannon in men after forty, unless war be their profession. But youth is the food, self-confident, self-important, self-assured; convinced that the other fellow will get the bullet The Pessimist Says:

Football is not what it was in my day. It was a mighty flat, stale and unprofitable game in those days in which we didn't break a leg r two and half a dozen collarbones.

Shifted a Little.

The saddest words we hear to-day.

Vinced that the other fellow will get the bullet and that youth will get the honor. Military dynasties are fed on such material. Pacifism may hold up its Hands hopelessly before this. How are people to rid themselves of something to which the young and aggressive masculine element is devoted. Men, young men, like to fight. They enjoy the emotions of fighting. They do not care so much to kill as they like the honor. the hazard of offering themselves to the killing they are convinced will not be their fate. That has been the war material from the beginning of known times, and it is the material now.-Chicago Tribune.

War News Fifty Years Ago (From the Richmond Dispatch, Nov. 27, 1864.)

Had a general truce been declared, and it was yesterday, and, as for that matter, than there has been for at least a week past. Hardly a gun was fired yesterday, except now and then a musket shot on the picket line, and once or twice during the day a discharge of a cannon from one side or the other, just to let the opposing forces know that all the men were not asleep.

not asleep. not asleep.

There is nothing new from Georgia. The prevalling opinion, based upon all information thus far received, is that Sherman has passed by Macon, and that he will turn toward the coast without hazarding an attack upon the defenses of Augusta. He will, of course, do all in his power to desolate the country through which he and his army may pass.

All was reported comparatively quiet on both sides of the James River yesterday on all of the lines north and south of the stream. This will probably continue until after Thanksgiving Day (to-day), or perhaps until the present most disagreeable weather shall get better.

More than 100 deserters from the Federal lines came into the Confederate lines yesterday and last night. They are unanimous in their reports that General Grant is arranging for

would not attend. It is given first in Jefferson's Turk himself apparently acquiescent, "Notes on Virginia," and may now be found in the remodeling and extending of the many school readers, etc.; for instance, "The old fortifications were brought about Progressive Speaker," published by the National by French, English and German prod-Publishing Company, and Sargent's Speaker," published by David McKay.

The Voice of the People

Tag Day for Richmond's Poor.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,-We are having "tag days" for mostly everything that is worthy and good, but the people here seem to have forgotten that we have here in Richmond at least 15,000 out of employment, which means at least 75,000 that need help, and at once, too. Let us have a "tag day" for Richmond's poor, and then you will see a real "tag day." JOSEPH KAHN.

Richmond, November 25, 1914.

The Dreamer.

The gypsies passed her little gate—
She stopped her wheel to see
A brown-faced pair who walked the road
Free as the wind is free;
And suddenly her tiny room
A prison seemed to be A prison seemed to be.

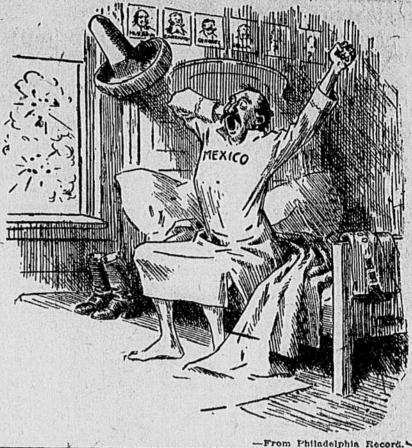
Her shining plates against the walls, Her sunlit sanded floor.
The brass-bound wedding chest that held
Her linen's snowy store,
The very wheel whose running died—
Seemed only chains she bore.

She never knew or guessed The wistful dream that drew them close The longing in each breast
To some day know a home like hers
Wherein their hearts might rest.
THEODOSIA GARRISON.

She watched the foot-free gypsies pass;

"Ho, Hum! Wonder Who's President This Morning?"

One of the Day's Best Cartoons.



PLACES IN THE NEWS OF THE WAR

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in the remodeling and extending of the cold fortifications were brought about all by French, English and German production by French, English and German production and the control of the colding as temporary interests pointed toward the Golden Horn.

Poland Lives in Galleta.

Most of old Poland, which survives in race and in political consciousness, in typical culture and in folk character, survives in the Austrian crownstand of Galleta. Under the more sternly repressive rule of Russian and German warm part of the ship."

Failure of Germans

German overlordship, the Poles in Russia and Germany have been driven national feeling. They are becoming the little by little from their stronghoid of national feeling. They are becoming their power to assimilate the welling unassimilable Pole. In Galleta, however, with a constitution of their own, under a perplexed and lenient central government, a consciousness of old Poland remains, and has grown in intensity in recent times.

Hemmed in by Russia on the north and east by the suspicious border patrol, naturally cut off from Hungary on the south and southwest by the Carpathians, barely touching its sovereign Austria on the west, the Galician Pole has been left to himself, to the single-handed solution of his official poles has been left to himself, to the single-handed solution of his official poles has been left to himself, to the single-handed solution of his official poles has been left to himself, to the single-handed solution of his official poles has been left to himself, to the single-handed solution of his official poles has been left to himself, to the single-handed solution of his official poles has been left to himself, to the single-handed solution of his official poles has been left to himself, to the single-handed solution of his official poles has been left to himself, to the single-handed solution of his official poles has been left to himself, to the single-handed solution of his official poles has been left to himself, to the single-handed solution of hi

WASHINGTON, November 23.—The National Geographic Society of this city to-day gave out the following descriptions of the Dardanelles and Austrian Galicia, which are figuring preminently in the war in Europe:

Keen political interest has centred around the Dardanelles since the time when Persian strength was tested upon the soldiers of free Greece. Nexuses came this way with his vast army for carrell the soldiers of free Greece. Nexuses was this way with his vast army for the soldiers of free Greece. Nexuses was the soldiers of free Greece was the sol

Safety as Ship Sinks